

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

May 5, 2017



Cal OES Telecommunications Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU) 3 providing CHP Repeater reachback in support of the Big Sur International Marathon at Point Sur Lighthouse, Monterey County

Photo Credit: Mike Beckstrand, Cal OES Telecommunications

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Oroville Dam Auxiliary Spillway Incident

On 04/29/17 at 1344 hours the Department of Water Resources (DWR) advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) that they were decreasing the flow to manage Lake Oroville's water surface elevation and to safely close the Flood Control Spillway.

- Total flow to the Feather River was gradually decrease from 35,000 cfs to 8,000 cfs on 05/02/17 at 1500 hours.
- The Hyatt Powerplant outflow was increased from 0 cfs to 8,000 cfs.
- The Oroville Dam Flood Control Spillway flow will eventually be curtailed from 35,000 cfs to 0 cfs.

Per the DWR Flood Operations Center and California Data Exchange Center (CDEC) [as of 05/05/17 at 0900 hours:](#)

- Inflow: [18,305](#) cfs.
- Outflow: [1,928](#) cfs.
- The current lake elevation is [841.15](#) feet.

Mission Tasking

- 2017-SOC-33363: Road Repair (Butte County) – On Scene.
- 2017-SOC-34379: Caltrans engineer to visually inspect and conduct Impact-Echo Testing on the gated concrete spillway floor – On Scene.
- 2017-CalOES-34685: Asbestos Monitor (Butte County) – On Scene.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Valero Refinery Flaring Incident, Benicia, Solano County

At 0704 hours, the CSWC received a report that the Valero Refinery in Benicia, Solano County experienced a power interruption resulting in a flaring incident.

- Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), the Benicia Industrial Park has been evacuated and the industrial park has been closed to include the offramp from I-680. Evacuees may proceed to the Benicia Community Center
- Westerly winds are currently pushing the smoke east of the incident
- Shelter-in-place orders are in place for Matthew Turner and Robert Semple Elementary Schools.
- Benicia Police Department has advised any residents down wind of the incident to shelter-in-place
- Per Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), the City of Benicia has activated their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and a Solano County Office of Emergency Services (OES) liaison will be present
- Power has been restored to the refinery and efforts are underway to control the release
- There are no requests for state assistance at this time

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) track closures

BART plans to close the tracks between Fruitvale and Lake Merritt Stations to perform vital repairs on select weekends through July. The next closure is planned to occur this weekend: 05/06/17-05/07/17.

- During the closures there will be no train service between Fruitvale and Lake Merritt and the Lake Merritt Station will be closed.
- A free bus bridge will operate between Fruitvale and 19th St. Stations in Oakland to shuttle riders around the closure.
- Riders on the Fremont, Dublin and Oakland Airport lines will be impacted adding 20 to 40 minutes to travel times
- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See 2017 Statewide Winter Storms Slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

2017 February Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Pfeiffer Bridge Incident, Monterey County

California Highway Patrol (CHP) and Caltrans had a hard closure on the Pfeiffer Bridge on HWY 1 at mile marker 45.52 (SB Sycamore Canyon and the Bridge) due to a crack in the bridge.

- Backup air medical transport plans have been developed for medical emergencies through Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch.
- All businesses north of the Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge closure are open to the public.

Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer (CDO), as of 04/27/17, Hwy 1 from the south is closed at Ragged Point and is open at specific intervals to local traffic only. The bridge has been demolished so the road is closed and estimates for some access from the north is late September 2017.

Cal OES Inland Region

River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Flood stage:

Placer County:

- Truckee River at Truckee is forecast to be above flood stage at 4.9 feet the morning of 05/07/17.
 - Potential Impacts: Flood Stage. Minor flooding from Bear Creek in the Alpine Meadows area to Truckee. Truckee River bike path between the River Ranch at Alpine Meadows Road to Tahoe City begins to flood. Basements and yards of some low-lying homes along the river begin to flood. Deep Creek Campground begins to flood. About 2270 cfs. USGS estimates this much flow has about a 1 in 4 chance of being exceeded any year.

Mariposa County:

- Merced River at Yosemite at Pohono Bridge is forecast to be at or above flood stage at **11.5 feet and is receding**.
 - Potential Impacts: Water tops the swinging bridge downstream from Chapel Meadow. Overflow from Woski Pond floods access road (Northside Drive) leading out of the west entrance of the park.

River Forecast - The following rivers are forecast to meet or exceed Monitor Stage:

- Alpine County: West Fork Carson River at Woodfords, East Fork Carson River at Markleeville
- San Joaquin County: San Joaquin River at Vernalis
- Stanislaus County: Tuolumne River at Modesto
- Merced County: Merced River at Stevenson

Please see link for River Forecast Guidance - <http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

Cal OES Southern Region

- Nothing significant to report

CAL OES RECOVERY

Presidential Declaration Storms – FEMA-4301-DR-CA & FEMA-4305-DR-CA

Preliminary Damage Assessments are complete for counties named under Presidential Declaration FEMA-4301-DR-CA and FEMA-4305-DR-CA: Humboldt, Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Inyo, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, Yuba

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration - FEMA-4308-DR-CA

Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

No significant activity to report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Please check highway conditions via the Caltrans logo below.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A weak low pressure system moving across California will bring near normal temperatures, breezy winds, and a chance of mountain showers across the state
- This system will bring a temperature cool down into the weekend along with chances for showers in the mountains lasting into early next week

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

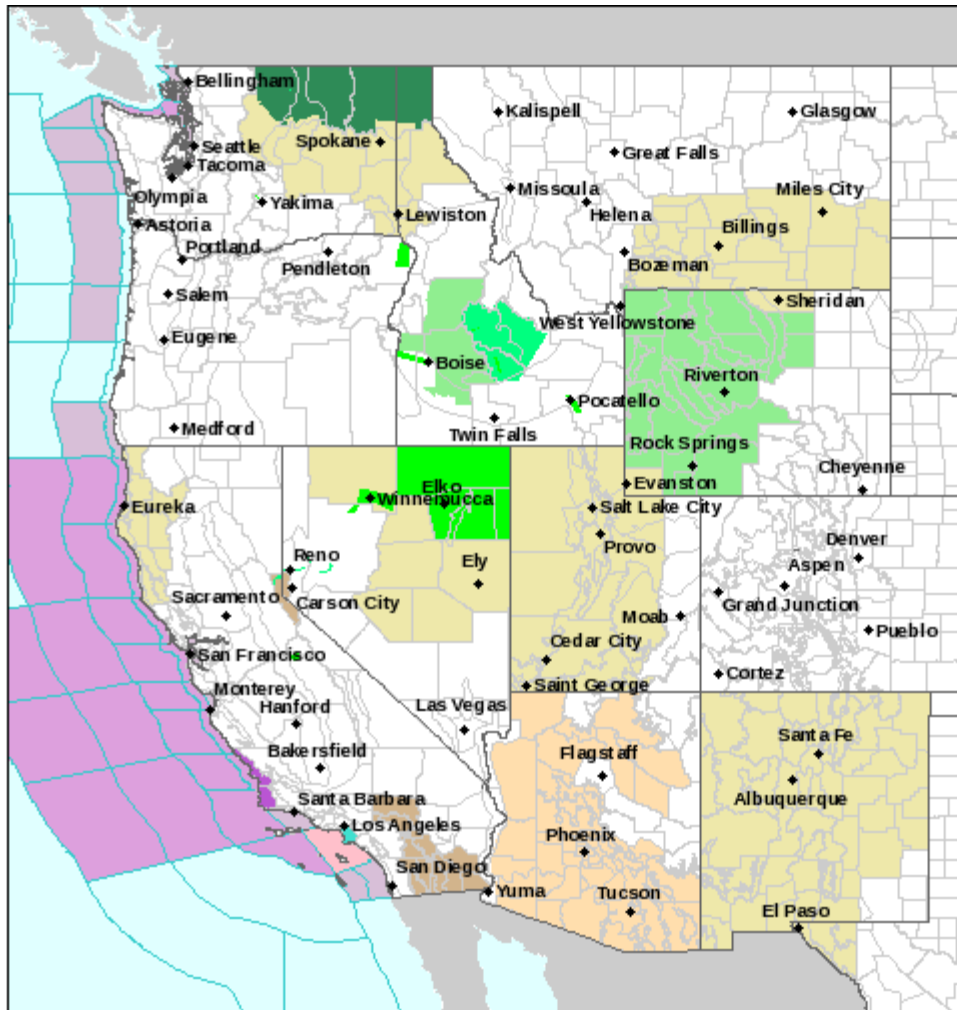
A low pressure trough approaching the coast will produce gusty SW-NW winds (20-30 mph in the most wind-prone areas) and another round of thunderstorms in northern areas this afternoon. The trough will move inland Saturday and a closed/cut off low will split from the trough and move south toward the Central California coast by late Saturday. Showers and thunderstorms on Saturday will be confined to eastern and southern areas. On Sunday the low will move to far SE California and only a few showers or thunderstorms are possible in the far SE corner of Northern California. The remainder of the region will be mild and mostly clear Saturday and Sunday. Winds throughout Northern California will be out of the NW-NE Saturday and Sunday, with peak gusts reaching 30-40 mph in wind-prone areas. Temperatures will be 5-10 degrees below normal through Sunday. High pressure will move over the region Monday and Tuesday and produce warmer and drier weather. Temperatures will be near to slightly above normal. Another low pressure trough will reach the coast next Wednesday and bring more thunderstorm chances through the end of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Temperatures will cool around 10 degrees and minimum humidity will increase to 20% to 40% away from the deserts today as a Pacific trough drops down the West Coast. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains and upper 70s and 80s in the valleys today. An area of low pressure will form over the area Saturday and then sit and spin in the vicinity through Monday bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to the region. Most locations across Southern California and the Sierra will receive between a quarter inch and an inch of rainfall, while the rest of Central California receives less than a quarter inch of rainfall. The snow level will be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet. South to west winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes this afternoon through Saturday night. Temperatures will be well below average this weekend as the low pressure area moves overhead and then temperatures will gradually warm early next week as the low pressure moves slowly eastward. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring near to a little above normal temperatures and a significant drop in humidity Wednesday and Thursday.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-35629, 05/04/17, 1234 hours,** LDO was notified of an In-Reach SOS activation by the International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC). Coordinates plot on the Pacific Crest Trail in San Diego County. IERCC attempted to reach the registered owner as the In-Reach device had texting capability, but no response was received. The LDO notified San Diego County Sheriff. At approximately 1256 hours, LDO was contacted by IERCC who stated the registered owner had accidentally activated her device. San Diego Sheriff was cancelled. **Mission Closed**
- **2017-LAW-35637, 05/04/17, 1820 hours,** LDO was notified of an In-Reach SOS activation by IERCC. Coordinates plot on the Pacific Crest Trail in Riverside County. IERCC was able to communicate via text with the registered owner who stated the party she was with was experiencing dehydration and possibly drank contaminated water. The ill hiker was a 43 YO male and requested ambulance transport to a hospital. LDO notified Riverside County Sheriff who assigned incident #D17124071. **UPDATE: 2030 hours;** the ill hiker was located and rescued by Riverside County Sheriff. He was airlifted to Hemet Valley Hospital suffering from dehydration. **Mission Closed**

Cal OES MISSIONS

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- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Caltrans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until May 2017. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.